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Re: Entercom Wilkes-Barre Scranton, LLC
WILK (AM), Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
Facility Identification Number: 34380
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed January 4, 2010, on behalf of Entercom Wilkes-Barre Scranton, LLC ("Entercom"). Entercom requests further extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on April 28, 2009, to operate Station WILK with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, Entercom states that its application for direct measurement of operating power, File No. BZ-20091014AFJ, remains pending.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoration of licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WILK may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if

¹ WILK is licensed for operation on 980 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 1 kilowatt nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

complaints of interference are received. Entercom must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.² Entercom must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **April 7, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Entercom Wilkes-Barre Scranton, LLC

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).